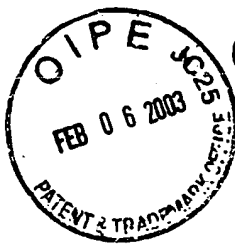


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on December 20, 2001, the Applicants hereby call the following documents, which were cited Japanese Notice of Reasons for Refusal dated November 26, 2002 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-097148, to the Examiner's attention:

“Jump Comics Selection, Fami-Com Ougi Daizensho (Family Computer Complete Secrets), Dragon Quest IV Michibikareshi Monotachi”, Kabushiki Kaisha Home Sha, February 26, 1990, pages 24-27, together with a partial English language translation of the same;

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“Konami Kanpeki Kouryaku Series Jikkyo Powerful Pro Yakyu 4 Koushiki Kanzen Guide Book (Konami Perfect Attack Series, Play-by-Play Powerful Professional Baseball 4, Official Perfect Guide Book)”, Konami, March 20, 1997, pages 9 and 29, together with a partial English language translation of the same; and


Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-107463, published on April 18, 2000, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The pertinent portions of these documents are as noted on the attached copy of the Japanese Notice of Reasons for Refusal. An English translation thereof is also attached.

Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.




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